GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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TECHNICAL EDUCATION CHANNEL
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have launched a technical education channel recently;

(b) if so, the details of the programmes to be telecast in the channel;

(c) whether any survey has been conducted on the utility and the success of the channel; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. Vallabhbhai Kathiria)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. A Technical Education Channel 'EKLAVYA'has been launched on 26th January, 2003. The channel would telecast curriculum based programme and would eventually be a 24-hour channel. This would directly benefit more than 10 lakh engineering college students in the Country. A Programme Advisory Committee has been constituted to ensure smooth running of the channel and broadcast of quality technical education programmes.